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In re application of

Marie-Anne PETIT et al.

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ANTIBODIES DIRECTED AGAINST HEPATITIS C VIRUS E1E2 COMPLEX,
COMPOSITIONS OF HCV PARTICLES, AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 35 USC 256 and 37 CFR §
1.324(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 18, 2010

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the inventorship of the above-identified U.S. patent be changed, to **add** Mr. Christian TREPO as a joint inventor.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on the part of the inventor being added.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.324(b) there is submitted herewith:

- a statement from Mr. Christian TREPO, the inventor being added, indicating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;

- a statement from Ms. Marie-Anne PETIT and Ms. Colette JOLIVET-REYNAUD, the current inventors, either agreeing to the change of inventorship or stating that they have no disagreement in regard to the requested change;
- a statement from INSERM and Biomerieux SA, the current assignees, agreeing to the change of inventorship in the patent; and
- a Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) executed by officers of the assignees.

Should this petition be granted, a Certificate of Correction is also attached herewith for the convenience of the Certificate of Corrections Branch.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite 37 CFR 1.20(b) processing fee of \$130, for the correction of inventorship in a patent, to the credit card account provided with this e-filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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